



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 016907/1224

In re patent application of
Takahiro FUCHIGAMI et al.

Serial No.: 09/843,844

Group Art Unit: 2626

Filed: April 30, 2001

Examiner: Scott A. Rogers

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-17 for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

By

Date: May 5, 2005

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number 22428
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Telephone: (202) 945-6162
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Pavan K. Agarwal
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 40,888